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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Barry,

I'm as sorry as we can be about the misunderstandings and failures in communication which have developed to impair an activity which I thought we were handling well together. I'm in charge of conducting the program and am prepared to take full responsibility for inadequacies of any kind and to take corrective action.

We both see what we are trying to do as vital to the permanent geopolitical position and long term security of our country.

I want to set down one to one with you as soon as you return from your trip to talk about what needs to be done to get back on an even keel. I visited yesterday with Senator Stennis, Sugar, Moynihan & Durenberg - all I could find. Today, I have dates with Boren, Cloffe, Biden, Roth & Baker.

I particularly need your counsel on how to make tomorrow's meeting most useful to the Committee, the oversight process and our common cause.

Warmest regards & respect,

Bill Casey

The Honorable Barry Goldwater
Chairman,

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